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## GENERAL NOTICES

## CHURCH NOTICE

A special inaugural service for the consecration of a new altar at the Church of St. Lawrence at Macao will take place on Sunday, April 27, at 8.30 a.m.

Hong Kong residents desirous of attending this service are advised to make their arrangements to be in Macao on Saturday evening.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 28th April, to WEDNESDAY, 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Content in Acres, ft. ft. ft. ft.	Annual Rent	Up-to-Date Price
1	Kwok Tsui, 22	As per sale plan.	8,418 ft. ft. ft. ft.	75 ft. ft. ft. ft.	75 ft. ft. ft. ft.

## LAMMERT BROS.

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## —Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON  
MONDAY, April 28, 1930,  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
at No. 1, Observatory Villas  
(Kowloon).

A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

also  
One Piano and Cabinet Gramophone.

On View from Sunday, April 27, 1930.

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Hong Kong, April 23, 1930.

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ON  
MONDAY, May 5, 1930,  
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at Dr. Heaney's Laboratory and dwelling house, Mount Davis Gap, Felix Villa Road.

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Bacteriological Microscopes, Historical Microscopes, Laboratory Glass Ware, Sterilisers, Incubator, Lymph Boxes and Grinding Machinery, etc.

On view from Sunday, May 4, 1930.

Terms.—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, April 25, 1930.

## SEDITION.

Papers Hidden in  
Biscuit Tins.

## JAIL AND BIRCH.

When a Chinese was yesterday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the possession of seditious literature, an ingenious way of concealing the illegal leaflets was disclosed.

According to Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, accused was arrested on April 12 in Canton Road, near house No. 74, by a Chinese detective. He was carrying a basket and an umbrella. At the Water Police Station the basket was searched, and articles of clothing and money were claimed by accused. There were also found four tins of biscuits which were sealed, giving the impression that they had not been opened after they had left the manufacturers.

One of the tins was open and under the first layer of biscuits the Police found Communistic literature. The other tins were opened and they were also found to contain seditious pamphlets.

Accused admitted possession of the documents, but said that the tins in which they were found were given to him by a friend.

The Magistrate convicted and passed the maximum sentence of two years' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch. In view of the highly seditious nature of the pamphlets.

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BUENOS AIRES MARU ..... Friday, 25th April.
SANTOS MARU ..... Tuesday, 20th May.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
HONOLULU MARU ..... Sunday, 4th May.
SHINNOH MARU ..... Monday, 19th May.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
MEXICO MARU ..... Saturday, 3rd May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
SEATTLE MARU ..... Monday, 5th May.
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Sunday, 18th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) ..... Tuesday, 20th April.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
MELBOURNE MARU ..... Tuesday, 6th May.
HAKODATE—Via Hakow & Pakho.
MINAMO MARU ..... Thursday, 1st May, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.
ARGUN MARU ..... Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS
NITTO MARU ..... Friday, 25th April.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.
CANTON MARU ..... Sunday, 27th April, 3 p.m.
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 4th May, 3 p.m.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.
SOURABAYA MARU ..... Sunday, 11th May.

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## SHIPPING SECTION.

### BREMEN COLLIDES.

### Men Injured on a Tanker.

### RESULT OF DENSE FOG.

Rugby. Yesterday. A collision which took place off Dungeness between the German liner Bremen, of 46,500 tons, and the small British tanker, British Grenadier, of 7,000 tons, had fortunately no very serious results. It took place in a dense fog.

The Bremen was undamaged. She sent a wireless message to the shore stating that she had collided with a tanker, name unknown, which might need assistance.

The tanker, however, wirelessed that two of her tanks were leaking, but she did not require assistance and was proceeding to Deal to land the injured, who required immediate medical attention.

The Bremen, which was outward bound from Bremenhaven, reached Southampton this evening, having been delayed by fog.—British Wireless Service.

### CAPTAIN FINED.

### Another Conviction for Overloading.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commdr. G. F. Hole, Captain C. Kitano, of the Takai Maru, was fined \$250 on an overloading charge, and a further \$25 on a charge of giving false particulars on Table K (a) form.

The Captain pleaded guilty to both offences, which took place on April 23.

Boarding Officer D. G. Cairns testified to seeing the ship, which arrived here overloaded. She was actually 5½ inches in excess of the mean draft entered upon the form by the Captain.

His Worship, in imposing the fines, remarked that he simply "could not have" overloading, which was a very serious offence.

THEFT FROM SHIP.

Coolie Steals a Derrick Weight.

Man Chik, a coal coolie, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the larceny of a derrick weight from the French s.s. Tai Kwong Chow on which he had worked yesterday, at West Point. Accused said that he found the weight on deck among a pile of what appeared to be old iron, and, thinking that it was not wanted, he took it away.

According to Divisional Inspector Bloor, the theft was not discovered when accused left the ship. He was arrested by a Chinese detective on the "Frays" at the junction of Centre Street.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three weeks' hard labour.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The B.I. s.s. Shirala will leave Amoy for this port on April 28 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on April 29 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Honolulu on April 23 (Wed.) at 6 a.m., left Honolulu on April 23 (Wed.) at 5 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on May 1 (Thurs.), and at Hong Kong on April 8 (Thurs.).

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### NEW N.Y.K. SHIP.

### Heiyo Maru Arrives in Harbour.

The new Nippon Yusen Kaisha motor liner Heiyo Maru arrived in port this morning, and is berthed at the Kowloon Wharf. She came from Japan and North and brought the inward mail.

The ship is being thrown open for public inspection to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

### AN INNOVATION.

### First High-Pressure Steam Destroyer.

Speaking after the launch of the destroyer Acheron, at the Woolston yard of Messrs. John L. Thornycroft, which was performed by Lady Parsons, Sir John Thornycroft said they did not need to be told the part Sir Charles Parsons had taken in the evolution of steam propulsion, not only in regard to the Royal Navy, but also in the Merchant Navy.

When Sir Charles persuaded the Admiralty to allow him to build a destroyer with the principle of high pressure introduced, it was expected they would secure greater economy. At a time when warships were spoken of with bated breath, they realised that if there was to be any cutting down they must aim at the highest efficiency in the ships, and the thought that they could claim they had taken a lead in the Acheron, which would be in advance of anything yet accomplished.

### Cheaper to Run.

Sir Charles Parsons said the Acheron was particularly interesting because she was the first high pressure destroyer ever built for the Navy, so that the Navy was once again in the forefront of progress. The reason for the high pressure, he explained, was that they could get a greater percentage of power from a given amount of fuel they got the higher power for a comparatively small extra expense, and it was expected that the Acheron would be about 10 or 15 per cent. cheaper to run than a smaller vessel not so fitted. In regard to high pressure the Americans were somewhat ahead of us, but he hoped that in time the system would be in operation on all vessels, for it would increase efficiency and bring down consumption costs.

The Acheron, when completed, it is estimated, will have a speed of about 35 knots. She will be propelled by twin-screws, each driven through gearing by turbines manufactured by the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Co., the steam being supplied by three water-tube boilers designed and manufactured by Messrs. Thornycroft.

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### PASSENGER LIST

### ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Fushimi Maru from Singapore on April 27—

Mr. J. Bagnall, Miss W. E. Bagnall, Mr. J. Berchenuis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bostwick, Miss Bostwick, Miss Bostwick, Mr. K. Misumi, Mr. J. J. Rudnick, Miss I. Rehde, Mr. K. J. Rudnick, Miss H. Yih, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. C. de Aragon, Miss M. Holley, Mr. L. G. Murray Kidd, Mr. K. Nagasawa, Mr. A. L. Simmons, Mr. A. L. Simmons, Mr. K. Hayashi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lelong, Mr. H. Miyazaki, Miss C. V. Baxter, Mr. Fujita, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goeku, Mr. and Mrs. T. Idzumi, Master K. Idzumi, Master H. Idzumi, Master O. Idzumi, Miss T. Idzumi, Mr. R. L. James, Mr. T. Makino, Mrs. A. C. Marc, Miss T. Nagatomo, Mr. K. Okazaki, Mr. K. Satoh, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Usuzumi, Miss H. Uzumaki, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. R. Yamazaki.

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### WARSIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Somme, Seawee. North Arm: Vindictive. West Wall: Hermes. No. 4 Buoy: Bidegwater.

No. 6 Buoy: Cumberland.

No. 10 Buoy: Sepoy.

No. 11 Buoy: Thracian.

No. 12 Buoy: Sandwich.

No. 13 Buoy: Marathon.

Foreign men-of-war were:—

U.S. gunboat Mindanao, Helena,

Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor,

French Cruiser "Welldeck-Roussau,"

French Gunboat Argus,

Chinese Cruiser Hai Kung.

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### PETERALIS AFLOAT.

H.M.S. Peteralis is now afloat and is proceeding under her own steam to Ichang and from there to Shanghai for docking—Naval Wireless Service.

## Our Sports Diary

### LOCAL

Football—To-morrow—Charity match, Services v. The Rest, Happy Valley (in aid of dependants of victims of H.M.S. Sapay disaster), 5 p.m.; Second Division—Chinese Athletic "A" v. Somersets; Ewo v. Eastern; Kowloon F.C. v. South China "A."

April 30—Division II—Somersets v. Chinese "A"; Sookumpoo; South China "A"; South China "B"; Caroline Hill.

Cricket—To-morrow—Division II; Winners (H.K.C.C.) v. The Rest, H.K.C.C. ground 2 p.m.; K.C.C. v. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

Hockey—To-day—Club v. Recreio, King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

Monday—Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marina ground.

Tennis—To-day—Association Meeting, Sanitary Board Office, 5.30 p.m.

April 29 and 30—Exhibition Matches, H.K.C.C. ground, 4.45 p.m. each day.

May 1—Entries close for K.C.C. Tournament.

May 5—Tennis League com-

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Sports—To-morrow—Queen's College Sports, Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—May 8—

League commences—Division I—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C

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KASHIGAR	5,283	17th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
NAGPORE	10,040	24th May	Bombay; Marseilles & London;
MANTUA	9,114	31st May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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S. S.	Tons	1930	From Hong Kong About	Destination
SHIRALA	7,841	8th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.	
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TILAWA	10,006	25th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.	
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KHIVA	5,135	9th May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
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7.7.30 p.m.—Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-9 p.m.—European Programme, of H.M.V. & Victor Records, by courtesy of Messrs. Moutries & Company.—"Semiramide"—Overture (Rossini), Victor Symphony Orchestra, Direction of Rosario Bourdon.

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"Prophecy" (Harry Taylor), "I'm Blase" (Norman Long, Humorous with Piano).

"Adagio" (Mozart), "Sarahabale abd. Tambourin" (Leclair-Sarasate), Master Yehudi Menuhin, Violin Solo with Piano.

"Don Carlos"—O Don Patale (Oh, Fatal Gift) (Verdi), "La Favorita"—O Mi Fernando (Oh, Dearest Ferdinand) (Dionetti), Sigrid Onegin, Contralto with Orchestra.

"The Bells of St. Mary's" (Transcription by Archer Gibson), "Old Irish Air" (Transcription by Archer Gibson), "Twisting the Dials" (B. Jones-E. Hard), The Happiness Boys (Billy Jones-Ernest Hale), with Trapin.

"Andrea Chenier"—Un Di Alazzure Spagna (Once o'ye the Azure Fields), "La Fanciulla Del West"—Ch'ella Mi Creda Libra (The Girl of the Golden West—Let Her Believe) (Puccini), Armand Tokatyan, Tenor with Orchestra.

"Siegfried—Forest Murmurs" (Wagner), Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York Under the Direction of William Mengelberg.

"Gems from 'The Love Parade'" (Clifford-Grey-Victor Scherzinger).

"Gems from 'Sunny Side Up'" (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson), Victor Light Opera Company, Mixed Voices with Orchestra.

"The Sorcerer"—Selection (Sullivan), "Trial by Jury"—Selection (Sullivan), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

"No News" (or "What Killed the Dog"), "The Three Trees" (Tom McNaughton), Frank Crumit, Comedian with Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Studio Concert.

1. Pianoforte Solo:

(a) Impromptu in A Flat, Op. 29 (Chopin).

(b) March Grotesque (Sinding), Mrs. J. Shand, L.R.A.M.

2. Songs:

The Nightingale and Slumber Song (Delius), Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano).

3. A Splash of Sunshine (Albee and Doris Woods).

4. L. Jeeves (Entertainer).

Songs: Softly Awake My Heart (Saint Saens), Mrs. M. Portillo, Interval. (News Bulletin.)

1. More Sunshine (Albee and Doris Woods).

2. Pianoforte Solo:

(a) Spring (Grieg).

(b) En Route (Palmgren), Mrs. J. Shand, L.R.A.M.

3. Song: O Lovely Night (London Rondell), Mrs. M. Portillo.

4. L. Jeeves (Entertainer).

Song: Long, Long Ago (Hayes Bayly), Land of Sky Blue Water (Cadmam), Mrs. R. Sanger.

Accompanists: Mrs. Harry Woods and Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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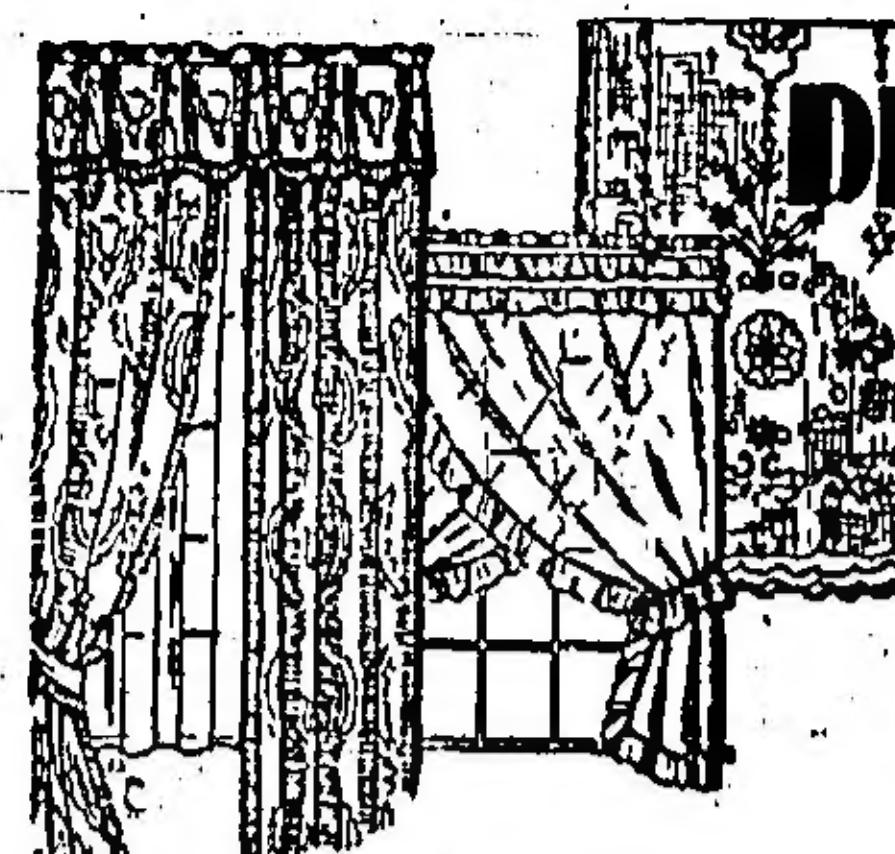
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### BOLSHEVISM.

In the news columns it will be seen that, according to documents in the possession of Communist agents arrested at Riga, the Third International has drawn up plans for a five years' campaign in leading a world revolution. It is gathered that emissaries have despatched throughout the world with instructions to carry out this plan by means of seditious propaganda, and it may be presumed that Hong Kong, as well as other parts of the British Empire, will be included in their itinerary. It is no secret that direct influence from Moscow has been at the back of practically all the disturbances in the Empire, although admittedly foreign Press correspondents have a tendency to exaggerate. As members of the public we can only look on with dismay and watch the Bolshevik experiment. We may safely believe that Communism is a credo that has scant appeal for the average sane Westerner, but for the coloured races who, with their masochist tendencies, wallow in the thought of being "oppressed," it provides a fire that may be built up with all the pent-up hatred of two hundred years. Let us glance at the course of Bolsheviks in Russia.

Russia has once more shown, what we learned from our own experiences during the war-time and post-war emergency legislation, that official distribution of commodities is the clumsiest and most expensive method of distribution that can be conceived. The experience of Soviet Russia shows distinctly that the strongest argument which can be brought against the enforcement of Marxian Socialism is that economic regulation can no longer be seriously thought of in a Socialist State.

Meanwhile, the Bolsheviks continue to play at blind-man's buff, until eventually even Russia, accustomed as she is to apathy, will lose patience. Under the pressure of advancing necessity, the reasons for the difference between the output of labour and the estimates of that output are beginning to be discussed quite openly in the Supreme Economic

Council. Some members point to the alarming deterioration in labour discipline, and others, especially Trade Union representatives, cast the blame on the lack of raw materials and the general economic disorder. If the Russian masses were not semi-Asiatic Slavs, who have for centuries allowed successive rulers to cut things out of their own hide, they would long since have had their fill of Bolshevik experiments have so far supplied no proof of the correctness of Marxian theory and economic policy; and the danger that it might be applied to the governance of British peoples is about as remote as the likelihood of eternal peace between the nations.

### News in Brief.

Thinking that, because a blanket blew down from a house in Battery Street, he had every right to claim it, a Chinese was evidently surprised to find himself fined \$10, or two weeks' jail in default, at the Kowloon Police Court to-day.

Released from prison only four days ago after being there for a month a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day sentenced to four months' hard labour, for the theft of a pair of silk trousers from a house in Kowloon City.

It is announced for the information of those interested that all communications with reference to the Royal Life Saving Association should be addressed to the local representative, Mr. R. J. Hunt, care of Police Headquarters. This will facilitate prompt attention being given to all matters concerning the Association.

Mr. J. J. Hirst, assistant supervisor, Botanical and Forestry Department, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, prosecuted two Chinese—one a lad, for cutting wood in a plantation on the Sui Kung Road, Kowloon City. The man, who had a previous conviction produced against him by Inspector Elston for a similar offence, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, while the lad was ordered eight strokes of the cane.

Your sincerely,

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### BRITISH LEGION BOOK.

To the Editor, "China Mail."

Sir,—The following letter, addressed to His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., has been forwarded to me.

as a permanent tribute to the late Sir Alfred Fripp for the benefit of the Children's Department of Guy's Hospital, and will be used either for the purpose of endowing cots, building a new ward, or in such other manner as the Governors of Guy's and the relatives of Sir Alfred may decide.

Yours, etc.

B. TEMPLE,

Hon. Sec.

London, March 21.

#### AN ALFRED FRIPP MEMORIAL.

Sir.—Only one form of memorial seems possible for Sir Alfred Fripp. His whole life can be summed up in the single lovely phrase, "All sick persons and young children." Therefore to perpetuate his memory best let us do something to perpetuate that life's work. Though all the world was his parish, children came first. So it is proposed that all who knew him, or knew of him—and who did not?—shall be invited to subscribe, according to their means and inclination, to a Memorial Fund to be devoted to the development and extension of the Children's Department of Guy's Hospital, for the purpose of endowing cots, building a New Ward, or in such other manner as the Governors of the Hospital and Sir Alfred's own relatives may decide. No tribute would have pleased him more. Indeed, during his last days anxiety about the Children's Department was his only care.

The Trustees of the Fund will be Lord Lansdale, G.C.V.O., Wilfrid Godfrey, myself. Subscriptions may be sent to, and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Honorary Secretary, the "Sir Alfred Fripp" Memorial Fund, 145, Cheapside, E.C.2. These may be large or small like the people whom he befriended. Two characteristic donations have already been received by us—a cheque for a thousand pounds from those early practical philanthropists, The Red Cross, and a sum of ten shillings raised by farthings among the children of a County Council school in one of the poorest districts of London. The total sum subscribed will be handed intact to the Governors of Guy's Hospital, with which Sir Alfred was closely associated as a student, surgeon and governor for over 40 years, to be devoted by them to one or more of the projects mentioned above.

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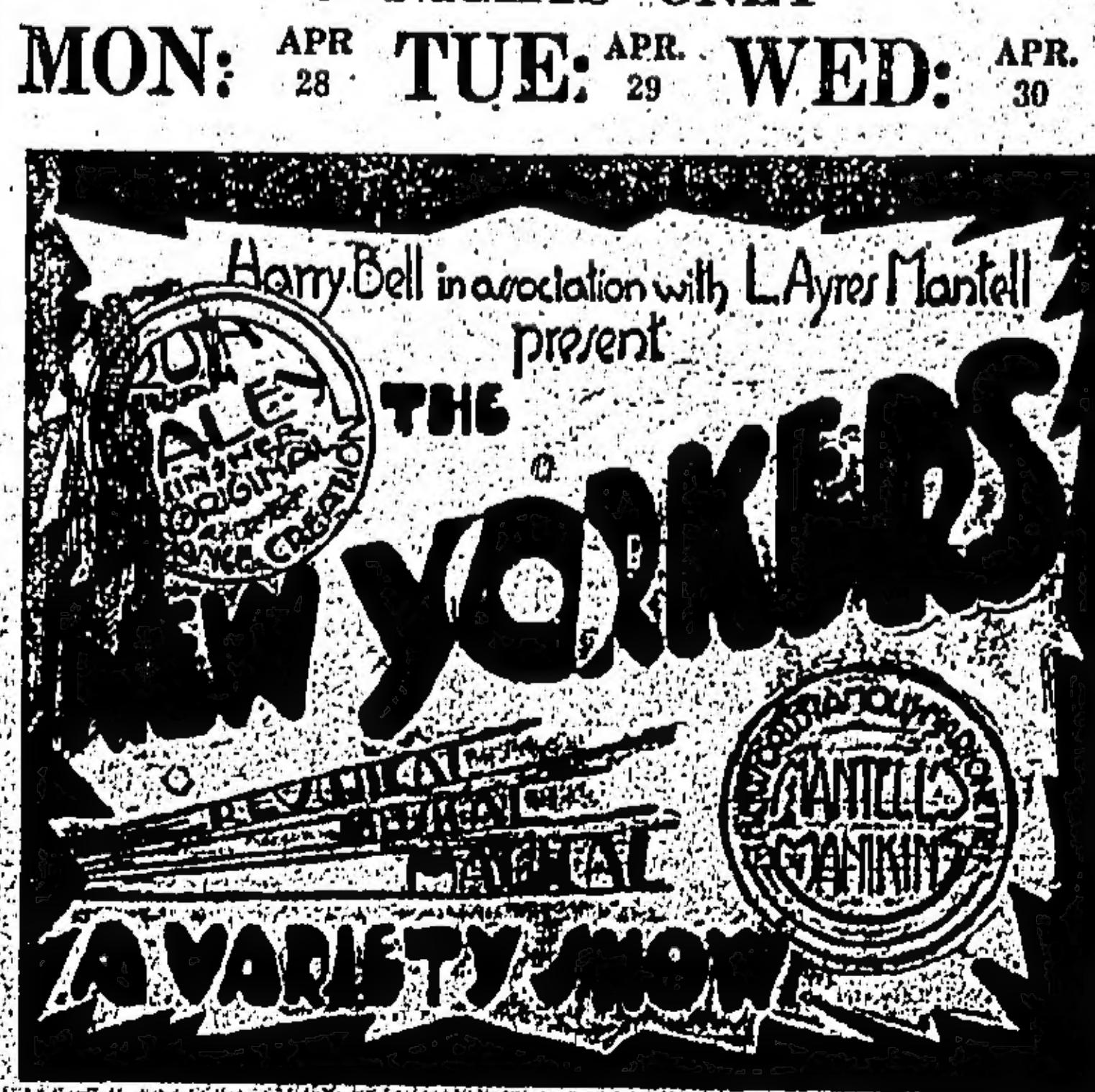
Tokyo, Yesterday.  
The tram strike is nearing a settlement.

The municipalities are demanding that the strikers return to work unconditionally, and one of the men are already reported to be back at work.—Reuter.

Ten Years Ago  
(From the "China Mail," April 26, 1920.)

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## THE COST OF LIVING.

Lord Passfield is surprised to learn that in Hong Kong the cost of living is higher now than it was in 1920. He has asked for evidence to be obtained showing comparative costs in 1920 and 1929 in the hope—if the figures warrant it—that the cost of living allowance paid to Government servants may be withdrawn or at least diminished.

Below we reproduce extracts from correspondence passing between Sir Cecil Clementi, the late Governor, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the report of the Salaries Commission:

My Lord.—With reference to paragraph 5 of my despatch No. 395 of September 6, 1929, I have the honour to report the further action taken in connection with the Report of the Salaries Commission, additional copies of which are enclosed for convenience of reference.

I desire first to express my great indebtedness to the members of the Commission and in particular to the Chairman, Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., C.B.E., for the meticulous care with which they approached this intricate problem and for the very able report which they have presented as the result of their long and elaborate enquiries. Their recommendations cannot but prove of the utmost value in arranging for the just and equitable treatment of all officers of this Government in regard to their remuneration and other conditions of service.

As a first step copies of the Report were issued to the heads of all departments with an invitation to submit to the Colonial Secretary any representations they might wish to make regarding the awards to their respective staffs. This invitation produced a very large body of detailed criticism, in which nearly every branch of the Service participated. Every item in these representations was fully and carefully considered and a decision for or against modification of the Commission's awards was taken. The final recommendations of Government are embodied in the enclosed schedule of recommendations and observations. Apart from these, I would propose to adhere strictly to the Report.

## Labour Advisory Board

At the same time copies of the Report were sent to the Labour Advisory Board with the request that it would furnish the Government with its views on the findings so far as they concerned those categories of employment which are embraced by the term "Labour." On the request of the Unofficial Members of the Executive Council copies were also sent for general criticism and observation, to the Committees of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Replies were received from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on November 27, 1929, and the Labour Advisory Board on December 6, 1929, the former offering no observations or representations on the Report, while the latter conveyed in general terms an opinion on the part of its commercial members that the Government was already paying its labour adequately. The Committee of the General Chamber of Commerce has not yet replied but has reported progress in an interim letter of which a copy is enclosed. It seems fairly clear from this letter that so far as labour is concerned the awards of the Commissioners will not find favour with the European community of this Colony and the whole Report. But I may say at once that I cannot do otherwise than accept the view embodied in paragraphs 21–23 of the Report that the wages now paid by Government to its lowest regular servants are inadequate and that amelioration must begin from this level and spread upwards.

## Comparative Table.

With regard to cost a comparative table of the amounts payable under the existing regulations and under the recommendations of the Report, at exchange rates of \$1—1/10d, 1/9d and 1/6d respectively is enclosed. The Estimates for 1930 were framed on the basis of an exchange of \$1—1/10d, and sterling salaries were calculated under existing regulations at the privileged rate of \$12 to the \$1, plus a high cost of living allowance of 8 per cent or 16 per cent for unmarried and married officers respectively. The total so payable would have been \$8,931,096 and the first rough estimate of the cost of the revision made at the time of the introduction of the Budget, and calculated at the same rate of exchange showed a total increase of \$1,800,000.

The estimate has subsequently been revised and the cost of the scheme, at \$1—1/10d, is now estimated at \$10,114,080 or an increase of \$1,182,984 over the sum voted in the 1929 estimates. Since then the value of the dollar has declined in the most startling fashion until it reached the unprecedented figure of 1/6/d, from which it has only slightly recovered. This fall

in exchange has already involved the Government in payment of temporary allowances at 18 per cent, and 9 per cent instead of 16 per cent and 8 per cent as provided for in the estimates, the additional cost of which, if extended throughout the year, is estimated at \$214,500 over and above the \$420,000 voted for the high-cost-of-living allowance.

It has been found from the experience of 1929 that even at 16 per cent and 8 per cent, the vote of \$420,000 would have proved inadequate and would require to be raised to \$564,000. A recalculation of the effect of the new scheme based on exchange rate of 1/6d, and a detailed application of the new scales to existing staff raises the gross estimate to \$11,472,554 or \$2,541,458, in excess of the sum actually voted for 1930 and \$1,558,524 over the revised estimate at \$1—1/10d of the additional cost of the revision. Any revival in the value of silver will automatically result in a reduction of this sum.

**Extra Cost Involved.**  
As the Table shows at exchange \$1—1/9d, the net extra cost of the scheme would be under \$1,360,000. It must, moreover, be borne in mind that the existing rules for conversion of sterling salaries are powerless to mitigate the effects on officers' with sterling commitments of an exchange of \$1—1/6/d. The sliding scale itself ceases to be of value below an exchange rate of 1/8d, and the temporary allowance does not compensate for any lower rate than 1/9d. Therefore, without any revision of salaries, it has already become necessary to consider what steps should be taken to compensate the officers with sterling commitments for this further drop in the sterling value of the dollar. Should it prove necessary to abandon the sliding scale and to convert sterling salaries at current rate with the maximum temporary allowance on the results so obtained, and assuming an exchange rate of 1/6d, it would be necessary to increase the sum voted for 1930 by \$797,553.

The maximum cost of the revision if the dollar should fall to 1/6d, may therefore be put at \$2,541,548 over the sum voted for 1930 but the dollar should fall to and remain at 1/6d. I do not however anticipate that the dollar will fall as low as 1/6d, or that it will even remain at its present low level.

**Additional Taxation.**

It is necessary at this point to consider how far the Colony can meet the increased cost of the scheme without resort to additional taxation. The estimates for 1929 as framed, foreshadowed a deficit of \$2,521,050. The final figures for the year will not be available until the Crown Agents accounts are received, but the result of the year's working as estimated by the Treasurer shows, in place of the deficit, a surplus of \$1,486,405—revenue showing a surplus of \$940,850 and expenditure being \$8,066,105 below the estimate.

When the Budget for 1930 was introduced in September last, the position had so far improved that a deficit of only \$579,565 was anticipated at the end of 1929; but even this estimate proved unduly pessimistic, and (as stated above) the year ended with a surplus of about \$1,485,405. We, therefore, start the year 1930 with the sum of \$1,884,778 more than we expected. As a result of this our assets on January 1, 1930, are raised from the estimated figure of \$7,712,265 to \$9,577,088 of which \$8,041,363 are considered to be liquid. Speaking generally, therefore, the financial position of the Colony cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory.

**Approval Asked.**

I would accordingly request Your Lordship's authority, if possible by telegraph, to lay the recommendations of the Commission, as modified by the schedule herein, before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council with a view to the approval of a vote enabling me to put the new scheme into force with effect from January 1, 1930, and at the same time to proceed with my proposals for raising additional revenue.

In conclusion I invite Your Lordship's attention to paragraph 188 of the Report. I appreciate the Commissioners' tribute to the work of the officers mentioned and venture to recommend for your approval the payment of the following bonuses:

To Mr. W. J. Carr—Secretary.

To Miss V. R. Harrison—Stenographer.

To Mr. Un Ting-san—Interpreter.

The extra duty required of Mr. Badan Singh was not of sufficient magnitude to call for any bonus.

**Fall in Exchange.**

Turning now to the estimates for 1930, I would first premise that the unexpected fall in the exchange value of the dollar has upset our calculations both as regards the salary scheme and as regards sterling expenditure on salaries and material.

As, however, I remarked above, I can hardly believe that the dollar will remain at its present almost unprecedented depreciation and I look for some improvement in the course of the year. There is, moreover, little doubt that the savings which inevitably occur every year will more than offset the loss from the fall of the dollar. If the liquid resources balances of the Colony, estimated on January 1, 1930 at \$8,041,363 may properly be used to supplement normal revenue for

the purpose of meeting votes for Public Works Extraordinary and for certain heavy items of non-recurrent expenditure included under the heading of special expenditure, we are left with the following analysis for 1930:

Estimated Total Revenue ..... \$22,712,920

Deduct Land Sales ..... 1,000,000

Estimated Recurrent Revenue ..... 21,712,920

Estimated Total Expenditure ..... 27,268,615

Deduct Public Works Extraordinary ..... 3,840,750

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (disallowed) ..... 25,433

Certain heavy items of non-recurrent special expenditure ..... 1,015,000

Gross Recurrent Expenditure ..... \$22,387,332

These figures show an estimated deficit of \$674,412, as between estimated recurrent revenue and gross estimated recurrent expenditure, but I fully expect the recurrent revenue to exceed the already approved recurrent expenditure in the light of past experience. Even without deducting "special expenditure" items, the recurrent revenue has for the past few years in every case exceeded recurrent expenditure, as is shown in the table which forms enclosure No. 5 to this despatch. I, therefore, view the future with less apprehension than the printed estimates might appear to warrant.

**Amusement Tax?**

On the figures for 1929, it would

have been possible to meet the full cost of the salaries scheme estimated at \$1,038,934 for that year and still

have shown a surplus at the end of

the year. The position for 1930 is

not quite so favourable owing to the

drop in exchange and I consider

that it would be advisable to make

provision for an increased recurrent

revenue of about \$1,000,000. I have

already under consideration a tax on

petrol, which should bring in some

\$200,000 and the possibilities of an

amusement tax and of a tax on bet-

ting are being investigated; but I

cannot anticipate any large revenue

from these sources. The only taxes

which bring in large sums are the

Assessment Tax, the Stamp Tax and

the taxes on liquor and tobacco.

Of these the taxes on liquor and

tobacco have recently been reviewed

and are probably as high as it is

wise to make them at present,

though they may be capable of

future enhancement. The Stamp Duties I should prefer not to dis-

miss.

**Land Sales.**

April 28—At P.W.D. Offices

three lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Tug and

Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation),

6 Des Vosse Road Central, Noon.

May 7—Humphreys Estate &

Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong

Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

May 9—Union Church Annual

Spring Jumble Sale.

**Assessment Tax.**

There remains the Assessment Tax.

The present general rate is

13 per cent and it is expected to

yield \$4,250,000 in 1930. This can

not be called a high rate in com-

parison with other large cities, and I

think it could be raised by 4 per

cent without any appreciable rise in

rents or other undue hardship.

An increase in the Assessment rate by

4 per cent should bring in about

\$1,300,000. From the \$1,500,000

thus raised it would be necessary

under the present method of calcu-

lation to deduct 20 per cent, or \$300,-

000 as Military Contribution, for

which the Colony will obtain no

additional benefit.

Your Lordship will no doubt real-

ise that this deduction of 20 per

cent acts as a very strong

deterrent to the raising of

additional revenue and, if

Your Lordship could arrange

that Military Contribution should

not be charged on this additional

revenue, necessitated as it is by the

normal expansion of activities and

an increase in the cost of living,

it would go far to remove any op-

position to the proposed increase in

Taxation.

**Approval Asked.**

I do not however anticipate

that the dollar will fall as low as

1/6d or that it will even re-

main at its present low level.

**Additional Taxation.**

It is necessary at this point to

consider how far the Colony can

meet the increased cost of the

scheme without resort to additional

taxation. The estimates for 1929

as framed, foreshadowed a deficit of

\$2,521,050. The final figures for

the year will not be available until

the Crown Agents accounts are

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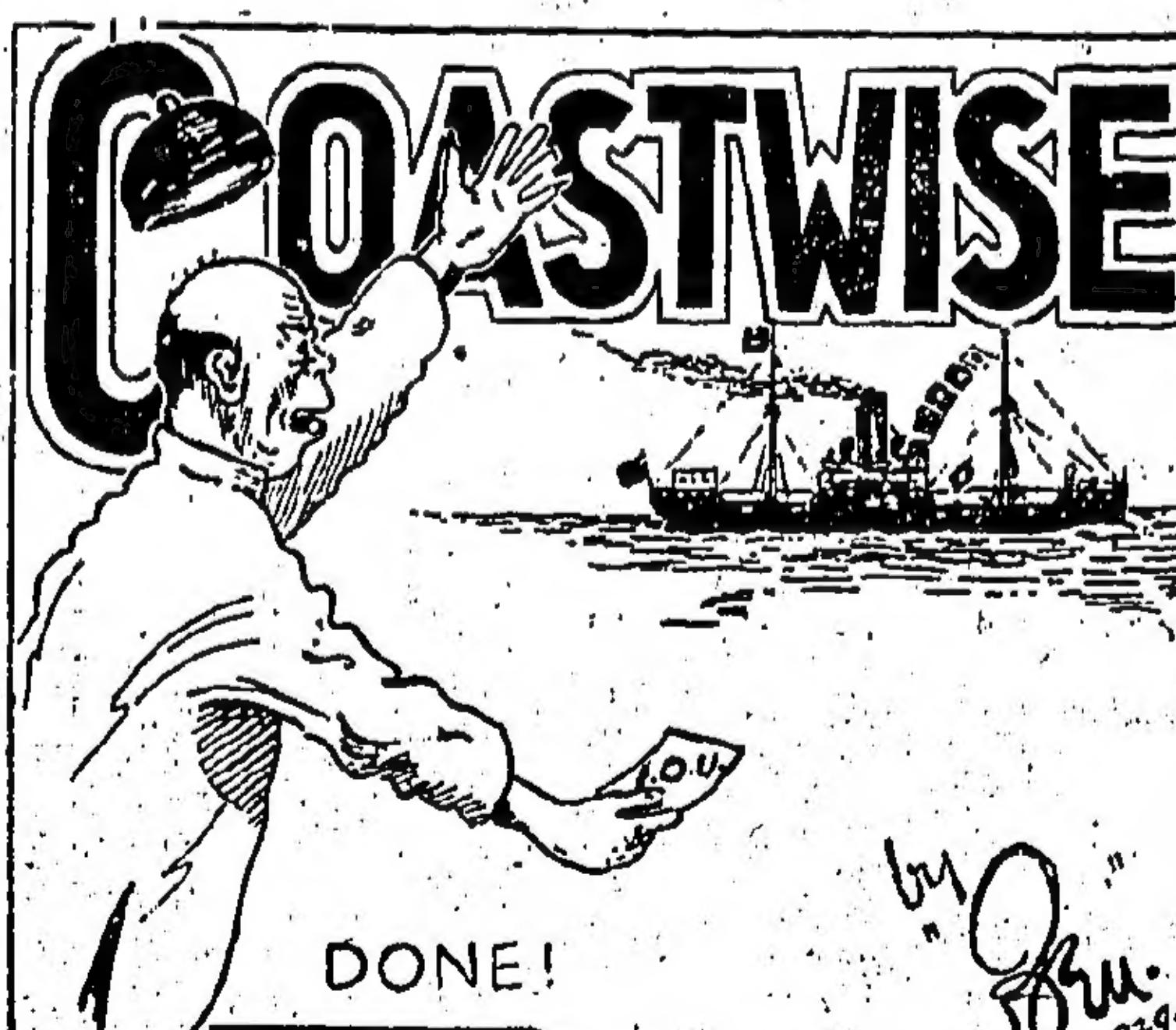
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## FOOTBALL COUPON COMPETITIONS.

CONVICTION OF MR. E. B. EVANS UPHELD.

### NOT LEGAL.

Dismissing the appeal of Mr. E. B. Evans, the European who was recently convicted under the Betting Ordinance in a Singapore police court for running football coupon competitions, the Chief Justice (Sir William Murray) on April 14 said:

"I think the appeal, except as to the amount of fine, must fail. The position here is clearly the same as the position in Britain before the 1920 Act against ready money football coupon betting was passed. And even the decisions in Britain under that Act can be useful in the Straits in so far as they deal only with the point as to whether football coupon betting is a question of skill or chance, or rather whether it is a game consisting of just little enough skill to make it a bet. The only British case to which I have been referred before 1920 is Rex vs. Goddard. That was a racing coupon case, and in that it was held to be a bet."

"I have no doubt whatsoever that there is no such difference between a racing coupon competition and a football coupon competition as to make one a bet and the other not a bet. This is especially the case where, as Mr. Pedlow points out, distance from Britain makes the study of form with a knowledge of names of the players almost impossible."

"There have been several cases since 1920 in which it has been held that football coupon cases are in fact bets. Upon the whole I see no reason to disturb the magistrate's conviction."

"As to the fine inflicted, I think the case is distinctly a difficult one. Mr. Evans was allowed to run the competitions for a very long time before he was pulled up. In the circumstances I quash the fine inflicted and allow the appeal to the extent that \$1 is substituted for the \$100 imposed on the first charge."

### An Incredible Statement.

His Lordship added that on the other two charges, as there has been a conviction in each case, there should be some sentence. His Lordship imposed fines of \$1 on each of the other two charges.

Mr. B. Scholes appeared for the appellant and the Deputy Public Prosecutor (Mr. J. H. Pedlow) for the Crown.

Mr. Scholes said there were three charges. The first was that appellant had been the keeper of an office in the Hong Kong Bank Building, kept or used as a common betting house. The second was that he did receive certain moneys in respect of bets or wagers relating to a game. There was a third similar charge.

The magistrate convicted the appellant on all three charges, but imposed a fine only on the one charge. In counsel's opinion that was not correct.

Mr. Pedlow pointed out that the section said "shall be liable," not "shall be sentenced," to a fine not exceeding \$3,000.

Proceeding, Mr. Scholes said Mr. Tongue, the Assistant Superintendent responsible for the prosecution, had made the incredible statement that he, an officer in charge of the Gambling Suppression Department, was unaware, until a few days before he arrested appellant, that appellant was conducting a football coupon competition.

"I Was Never Consulted."

Mr. Pedlow explained that Mr. Tongue was transferred from department to department and had been in the Gambling Suppression Department only a few days before the arrest.

Proceeding, Mr. Scholes said that appellant had conducted 95 football coupon competitions without protest from the police, and without any mention of legal proceedings.

His Lordship: That does not make the 95 any more legal.

Mr. Scholes mentioned that before the football coupon competitions had been begun the Deputy Public Prosecutor had been consulted, and the latter gave the Chief Justice.

His Lordship: I would like to say that this is quite untrue. I was never consulted.

Mr. Scholes: There is no evidence that you were, my Lord.

His Lordship repeated, in reply, that he was never consulted. "If I was, I should never have said anything."

Mr. Scholes proceeded to read from the appellant's evidence that in 1927 before reverting from the cross-words puzzles competition, he saw Chief Court Inspector Meredith, who refused to express an opinion. Mr. Meredith, however, said he would interview the Deputy Public Prosecutor. A few days later appellant again saw Mr. Meredith, and Mr. Meredith said it was all right. The appellant presumed that he had seen the D.P.P.

The "Sheffield Telegraph" Case. Appellant left a draft copy of the rules of the proposed football coupon competition, and they were retained by Mr. Meredith for several days. At the second interview, the appellant understood that the D.P.P. and the Chief Justice had been consulted.

His Lordship: Did he say he referred to the Chief Justice. He cannot refer to me. Oh, I see, he said he understood that had been the case.

Mr. Scholes: It is a great pity that neither Mr. Meredith nor Major Whitley were available at the trial.

His Lordship: I do not care about all this. I do not care about who advises anybody. I am here only to say whether the appellant was right or wrong. What advice he obtained has nothing to do with me."

Mr. Scholes, proceeding, said a full understanding had dropped up at the trial, when it was understood that appellant had suffered a loss on one of the competitions.

His Lordship: I do not see the point

of that. He could lose. That is enough to make it a bet.

Mr. Scholes, proceeding, submitted that it required considerable skill to forecast the result of a series of football matches. He submitted that the competitors were paying a fee to be allowed to take part in a game of skill.

Mr. Pedlow mentioned the Sheffield Telegraph case, the ruling in which was that such competitions were illegal.

His Lordship pointed out that that was a case long after 1920.

The position here, notwithstanding the position in Britain before 1920, His Lordship asked to be referred to a case before 1920.

Mr. Pedlow referred to the case Rex vs. Goddard, in which a racing coupon competition organizer's appeal against a conviction of betting had failed.

Mr. Scholes argued that it did not follow that football coupon competitions were illegal. Counsel repeated his submission that considerable skill would be required.

Mr. Pedlow mentioned another British case before 1920 in which it had been held that the question of skill in such competitions was immaterial.

When his Lordship suggested that perhaps the case might be referred to a full bench, Mr. Pedlow asked to be heard on that point. Proceeding, Mr. Pedlow said that the Gedding case, before 1920, when the law in Britain was the same as it was in the Straits, namely, had established that "coupon competitions" on horse racing were illegal. So far as

that question, the principle had been settled once and for all in the "Sheffield Telegraph" case in 1928 that football coupon competitions were legal.

His Lordship: I gave judgment as stated in the Straits Times.

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**Sport Columns**
**CHAT ON LOCAL FOOTBALL**

**Curtain Falls on the Senior Division.**

**ROUGH PLAY ON CAROLINE HILL**

**Navy Out Of Junior League Race.**

(By "Romer")

South China and the Somersets rang down the curtain on the Senior Division last Saturday.

After an interesting first half with no scoring, rough play set in. It is remarkable that Caroline Hill comes into the limelight periodically as being the scene of very questionable tactics.

For the last Senior fixture of the season, with nothing at stake, it was a great pity that the game was not contested in a true sporting spirit. With three of South China's players cautioned no doubt an investigation will be made. For the benefit of players generally it may be stated that any suspensions at the end of the season can be awarded to be reckoned during the actual playing season, i.e., early next season, so they don't get away with it.

The Somersets scored the only goal of the match, Rayson being the sharpshooter, to bag both points which gives them third place in the League table.

With Recreio unable to field a side the points will go to the Club to complete the table. I have been unable to procure a completed League table for

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the end of last season so I cannot make comparisons in the fortunes of the competing teams as was my wish.

With the Juniors.

Chinese Athletic "A" bagged both points from the University, it is true, but it was a very near thing. They only found their opponents' net twice to which the University responded once. They should have had more goals with a little steadiness when within shooting distance. With their goal average against them it is points that are precious now; so odd goal victories will stand them in good stead.

Chinese Athletic "B" were no match for South China "A" although superior in numbers, for the Caroline Hill side ran out good winners by five goals to one. Before the interval "A" were ahead by three with "B" reducing their arrears soon after the resumption but two more from "A" comfortably decided the ownership of the points.

The Navy had another field day against Ewo by piling on eight goals but their own charge fell to deprecate their goal average by .50. They are, however, better than the K.O.S.E. by 1.07. The goals came from six of the Navy's side, Hobbs, Potts two, Gould two, Cardy, Sorbie and Morgan with Ewo's coming from the foot of Fung King-yu.

Easter Monday Games.

Chinese Athletic "A" gained a further narrow margin victory over the lowly R.A.M.C. and are now on terms with the Navy on points with two games in hand. With the opening goal of the game coming from the "Medicos" the "A" side got a shock and in spite of their bombardment they could not get on terms until after the interval. After missing from the spot the "A" side again fell in arrears when Ianson registered with a penalty kick but drew level a little later, and took the lead with the second half well advanced. Territorially they had the greater part of the play but weakness in shooting nearly cost them precious points.

Chinese Athletic "B" were easy winners over the weakened Easter side and scored three goals without response.

Wednesday's Games.

The Somersets reached double figures in their match against St. Joseph's. They commenced operations early with

**TENNIS TOPICS.**
**Special Meeting To-night.**
**IMPORTANT DECISIONS.**

The attention of secretaries of local tennis clubs is drawn to the special meeting called by the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, to be held in the Sanitary Board Room, G.P.O. building, at 5.30 this evening. Important matters relating to the constitution of the Tennis League will be discussed, as will the future of the Association.

The Association have suggested the formation of a "D" Division, should the number of entries in "B" and "C" sections prove too unwieldy.

M. D. S. Green, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A. has up to date received the following entries: Hong Kong C.C. (A, B, C divisions), C.R.C. (A, B, C and Mixed Doubles), K.G.C. (Ditto), South China (A, B, C), Club de Recreio (B, C and M.D.), Royal Engineers (B), Civil Service (B, C or C and D), I.R.C. (M.D.), U.S.R.C. (B and D), Kowloon Indian R.C. (C), European Y.M.C.A. (B).

**MANILA CHAMPION TO PLAY HERE.**
**Exhibition Games Next Week.**

It will come as good news to lawn tennis enthusiasts that arrangements have been definitely made for the holding of exhibition matches on Tuesday and Wednesday on the stand court at the H.K.C.C. ground.

The players will be Francisco Aragon, champion of the Philippine Islands, and Gordon Lum, in one match, whilst Aragon and Lum are to play the Runjhans cousins in a doubles game.

A proportion of the gate will go to the Sepoy fund. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

**Players Entertained.**

The players were entertained at an informal "get-together" tiffin at Lane, Crawford's to-day. Their hosts were the Filipino Club. Representatives of the Lawn Tennis Association were among the many guests.

**DERBY-SWEEPSTAKES.**

Rugby, Yesterday. The Sweepstakes on the Derby are this year on a much restricted scale as a result of the action recently made by Mr. Clynes, Home Secretary, setting forth the Government's views on the subject.—British Wireless Service.

combined Military and Pipe Bands of the 93rd Highlanders will play from 4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and during the interval the Drums and Pipes will perform.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. W. T. Southern has kindly consented to present the League Championship Cup to the Chinese Athletic Club as winners of the Senior Division this season.

The organisers of this Charity Match are aiming at all previous gate records for the Club ground being surpassed to-morrow; let us all help them to fulfil their noble desire by being present.

**LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.**
**Division I.**
**Chinese Athletic "A" v. Somersets, H.K.F.C. Ground, 3 p.m.**

Ewo v. Eastern Caroline Hill ground.

Kowloon v. South China "A", Kowloon F.C. ground.

At the Charity Match His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. W. T. Southern have signified their intention of being present and at 5 p.m. His Excellency will set the following players in motion by taking the kick off:

The Services—Fletcher (R.A.); Oliver (R.A.), Ward (R.N.); Timberlake (R.N.); Paterson (R.A.M.C.); Gordon (A. & S.H.); Van Tromp (R.N.); Firth (R.N.); Gill (R.A.); Gould (R.N.); and Dickinson (R.N.).

The Rest—Clarke (Police); Laf Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.); Lai Yuk-tat (C.A.A.); Hedley (Kowloon); McElvina (C.A.A.); Too Kwal-shing (C.A.A.); A. V. Gossano (Recreio); L. Goldsmith (Club); Suen Kam-shun (C.A.A.) and Ip Pak-wa (S.C.A.A.). Sarge; Caswell, R.A., will have charge of the game and will be assisted by Leading Signaller Ness and Mr. F. Smith as Lineman. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. G. MacLaine, M.C., and Officers the

table for Division II includes

two points awarded the Navy against the Club for failing to keep their April 12 fixture.

**Division II.**
**Goals.**

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

K.O.S.R. 23 23 2 3 113 37 46

Navy ... 28 21 4 3 103 14 46

Recreio ... 25 22 2 1 71 22 46

Somerset ... 27 18 3 6 85 29 30

South China ... 20 10 4 6 23 15 24

R.A. ... 20 9 2 9 31 33 20

Kowloon ... 20 7 3 10 23 31 17

Club ... 20 4 5 12 22 37 18

St. Joseph's ... 20 4 2 14 19 41 10

Police ... 20 3 2 15 20 50 8

Division III.

**Goals.**

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

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Ewo ... 27 9 5 13 84 71 23

Kowloon ... 23 9 3 11 30 52 21

China "B" ... 26 9 3 14 41 68 21

St. Joseph's ... 26 11 3 11 47 53 25

R.A. ... 27 7 5 16 22 65 19

University ... 27 7 2 18 30 73 16

R.A.M.C. ... 28 4 2 10 31 70 12

Club ... 27 1 5 21 71 71 7

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Chartered Bank ...	...	...	182	...	Dec.	Final 1st bonus 1/12/30
American Bk., Am. C. ...	...	...	302	...	Dec.	Final 1st bonus 1/12/30
" " " ...	109	...	123	...	Dec.	Final 1st bonus 1/12/30
Bank of Asia ...	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1st bonus 1/12/30
<b>Insurances.</b>						
Canton Ins. ...	\$20	...	820/5	...	Dec.	Final 2nd for 1929 Interim 1st a/c 1929
Union Ins. ...	437	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2nd bonus 1/12/30
China Underwriters ...	12	...	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins. ...	335	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2nd bonus 1/12/30
H. K. Fire Ins. ...	300	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2nd bonus 1/12/30
<b>Shipping.</b>						
Douglas ...	...	...	222	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats ...	361	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
Indo-China (Pref.) ...	...	...	49	...	Dec.	1/2 ex 2/1/30 ex preferred
" (Def.) ...	...	...	40	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shell Transports ...	...	...	97/6	...	Dec.	Int. 1st bonus 1/12/30
Union Waterboats ...	27	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
<b>Mining.</b>						
Bengtss ...	...	...	6.70	...	Dec.	Interim 1st centavos 1/12/30
Kailan Mining Ad. ...	61/3	...	...	...	June	Final 2nd bonus 1/12/30
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Hong Kong Dedicates War Memorial Hospital.

## FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

Mrs. Southorn Gives Stirring Address.

A decade has rolled by since the Armistice was signed, and the horrors of the Great War, to some, are but a vague memory. But never let this be said of the people of Hong Kong. Those brave young men who left this Colony to fight in a war, which has given birth to a passionate desire to end war, and who return no more will live with us again for ever more.

The War Memorial Hospital on Mount Kellet, the foundation stone for which was laid yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, is dedicated by the people of Hong Kong in gratitude to and love of those heroes who gave their lives so that we might enjoy peace and freedom.

## STIRRING CEREMONY.

A most stirring ceremony was performed on Mount Kellet ridge yesterday in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Amongst those present included His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Sir Shou-nan Chow, Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., Mr. Justice Wood, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Grey, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shearer, Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. G. G. Alabaster, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Rev. Bishop Valtorta, and the Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann.

"Greater Love Hath No Man."

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Chairman, addressed the gathering before the ceremony-as follows:

Your Excellency, Mrs. Southorn, Ladies and Gentlemen:-

The Committee thank you for coming here to-day to attend the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Hong Kong War Memorial Nursing Home.

At the conclusion of peace it was felt that a suitable memorial should be erected in Hong Kong to the memory of those who served and fell in the Great War.

A Committee was formed for this purpose and a subscription list opened. Various suggestions were considered as to the form this memorial should take including schemes for a City Hall, Theatre, Library and Museum, Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, Hospital and Commemoration Arch.

In March 1920, it was decided, as an initial step, to proceed at once with the erection of a monument. In December 1920, a resolution was passed that this memorial take the form of a Comnoph on the "Finest Site" and this was unveiled in May 1921.

In 1921 Sir Paul Chater assumed the Chairmanship of the Committee and sponsored the scheme for the erection of an up-to-date Nursing Home.

As the funds in hand were insufficient for such a purpose it was proposed that additional funds should be collected and that the Committee should apply for an Order of the Court for permission for half the annual surplus income of the Estate of the late Mr. Granville Sharp to be applied towards the building fund and as an endowment. This Order was confirmed in April 1923 with provision that wards named after the late Mr. Granville Sharp and/or his wife should be set apart for free patients as determined by the Committee, with particular reference to those who saw active service in the Great War. Further funds were also specifically subscribed for the Nursing Home.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Trustees of the late Mr. Granville Sharp's estate for the financial assistance which has rendered this scheme a practicable one and also to the Government who donated equally with the subscribers up to the first \$200,000.

## The Original Site.

The original site granted by the Government was on Stubbs Road. It was decided that this would be inconvenient of access both for patients and visitors, also necessitating special transport facilities. Upon further consideration a Sub-Committee was formed, in conjunction with the medical profession, to investigate alternative sites and the present site on Mount Kellet ridge was decided to be the most suitable. The acquisition of the properties was completed in June 1923 and the contract for the levelling of the site was signed in October of that year.

All arrangements are now underway through the Architects, Messrs. Palmer & Turner, for completing the building by the early summer of next year. It will contain adults and children's wards, a separate Isolation ward, X-Ray department and Operating Theatres. A special Sub-Committee will attend to the purchase of modern equipment, able and voluntarily assisted by the doctors of Hong Kong, and we shall have a thoroughly up-to-date building which will be a fitting memorial.

The Foundation Stone Was Laid by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, Wife of His Excellency The Officer Administering The Government. On 24th April, 1930.

"At the Going Down of the Sun and in the Morning We Will Remember Them."

The concluding quotation is from Laurence Binyon's poem "For the Fallen." The complete verse is as under:-

"They went with songs to the battle, they were young, Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow, They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,

They fell with their faces to the foe. They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old! Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

The Building and Equipment.

The building is a reinforced concrete structure with a granite facing to the basement and the upper portion finished in marble plaster.

As at present designed it will accommodate about 50 patients, 20 first class private wards with individual bathrooms, 8 second class private wards with a common bathroom to each pair, wards in accordance with the provisions of the Sharp bequest, children's wards, private Maternity Wards and Isolation Wards with separate bathrooms and separate entrance.

If the second floor is extended at some future time, extra accommodation can be provided for 30 to 50 more patients according to the layout of the floor.

Two self-contained flats for Resident Doctor and Matron and Quartier for Sisters. Steel windows to be used throughout.

Heating by low pressure hot water heated by oil fuel and arranged so that drying-rooms, stores etc., can be heated in summer when remainder of Hospital will not require it.

A Refrigerating plant will be installed in the basement cooling different chambers for storage of meat, vegetables, milk etc., and in addition there will be a cabinet of the Frigidaire type in the serving room of each floor.

There will be an up-to-date X Ray department on the Ground Floor and a fire-proof strong room in the basement for the storage of inflammable material connected with this installation.

All Model Conveniences.

A large laundry with up-to-date equipment will be provided in the basement with necessary drying rooms etc.

The building will be served by two main lifts, one for passengers and stretcher cases and another for goods.

A large entrance is provided in the basement through which the ambulance can drive and so discharge patients straight into this lift and so to the required floor.

In addition there will be service food lifts connecting the kitchen on the top floor with the service rooms on each floor.

The operating theatre section is situated on the top floor and is self contained, being served by the passenger lift and the main staircase.

It contains two theatres, a common anaesthetic room, a large sterilising room with sterilisers for instruments, dressing bowls etc., a changing room and bathroom for the Surgeons' store for dressings, instruments, etc., and a room for the theatre Sister.

An air conditioning apparatus is under consideration for this section, keeping the temperature of the theatre cool and dry in the Summer.

The clerical department with private office for the Superintendent is situated on the ground floor next to the main entrance with a waiting room for visitors.

## ASTHMA RESEARCH.

## Spanish Doctor Blames Pollen of Plants.

Suffers from asthma will be interested to hear of an investigation which has given birth to a passionate desire to end war, the people of Hong Kong dedicate this War Memorial Hospital. Here all that modern medical skill and nursing can produce will be concentrated on the healing of the sick. In this splendid building, of which I have had the honour to lay the foundation-stone today, the names and spirits of those fellow citizens who died for us by land and sea and air will live for evermore.

Mrs. Southorn was then presented with a basket of flowers by Miss Pamela Shaw, after which light refreshments were served.

## The Hospital.

The inscription on the Stone is as follows:

This

War Memorial Nursing Home was built by the Community of Hong Kong. To the Memory of Those Who Served and Fell in the Great War - August 1914 - November 1918.

## Y.W.C.A.

## Campaign to Raise Funds.

## A GARDEN PARTY.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ma Wing-chau, the President of the Young Women's Christian Association, was hostess at a Garden Party given at her residence on Kennedy Road, to the workers in the campaign to raise funds for a Y.W.C.A. building for Hong Kong. In spite of the threatening showers, the guests began to gather at half past two o'clock in goodly numbers, and were quite cheery and merry over having group photograph taken. After this ordeal was over there were several rounds of games until tea time that called for keen eyes, quick decisions and agility of movement. Mrs. Ma's young daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Ma, who recently returned from Sydney, Australia, brought with her a huge English Plum Cake which graced the tea table and was much relished.

## Progress Achieved.

After tea the group settled down to the serious business of measuring progress in the campaign to date, and facing the work which remains to be done in order to reach the goal of \$80,000 with which to purchase a building for immediate use. This fund will be used to erect a building in the future, which can be especially planned to meet the needs of a young women's organisation.

For some time the Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association have been thinking of putting up such a building with the help of the community, but finally decided to work toward it by taking the first step in raising funds to purchase a building already available, which could be altered and equipped to serve the immediate needs.

## Hostel Too Small.

For ten years the work of the Association has been carried on from four rooms in rented quarters which the activities and needs have now hopelessly outgrown. Especially is this true of the Hostel. There are now many Chinese young women passing through Hong Kong as travellers, or coming as students to enter the schools of Hong Kong, who need living accommodation for longer or shorter periods, where they can find a homelike atmosphere and a sense of security. Many of these young women have had to be turned away, after taxying the small cubicle hostel space beyond its capacity. Educational work, recreation and sports are also greatly restricted by lack of proper space.

The reports at the Garden Party showed that \$55,000 of the amount needed had been secured to date, practically all of it from the Chinese community, much of it in comparatively small subscriptions representing continuous hard work on the part of the seventy women who are collecting funds.

Miss MacKinlay, the National Y.W.C.A. secretary for finance, was a guest at the Garden Party and made a brief address to the workers, praising them for the good work they had accomplished in collecting the money in hand, and also in educating the people of their community to understand and care for the welfare of the young women and girls in it.

Each subscription, she said, represented a personal contact and an opportunity to make known the worth of the Young Women's Christian Association as a community service institution. She urged them to go on, and said it was their own personal conviction of the need and the ability of the

Y.W.C.A. to meet that need in ever growing usefulness, that would help them to find the courage and the persistence that were needed to accomplish their purpose, and would also be a large factor in convincing those to whom they made their appeal.

## Work of the Collectors.

A chart was exhibited, which illustrated by a series of blue lines against the names of the seventy women who are working in the campaign, the amount each had collected to date. The worker against whose name stood the longest blue line told of some of her experiences in collecting money. She has been working part of every day, sometimes climbing stairs as high as the eighth storey to make a call, because, as she stated, she could not bear to ride in the lifts—if she did ride up in the lift, she would be so dizzy when she got to the top, she would have no sense to present her cause intelligently and effectively!

Although all cases of asthma may not be caused by pollen, yet a large percentage of them are, the treatment of this distressing complaint will be much simplified and will follow the lines of the modern treatment of hay fever, which has the same origin.

On returning from South Africa Lord Melchett said that feeling in the Union was favourable to closer trade relations with the Empire.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## Orders for the Current Week.

## MUSKETRY COURSE.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., state:-

Publication of Orders.

With effect from May 3, 1930, and until further notice, Corps Orders will appear in the Press on Saturday of each week.

Parades and Notices for the following week will be submitted to the Adjutant by 12 noon on Thursdays.

## Range Allotment.

Ranges are allotted as follows:-

To-day—Kennedy Road and Miniature to Portuguese Company.

Thursday, May 1—Kennedy Road to The Battery.

Friday, May 2—Kennedy Road to Armoured Car Company.

Address.

The address of some members of the Corps have not yet been received.

Will all members who have not yet done so, please notify the Adjutant without further relay.

## Corps Band.

There will be a full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. in mufti at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 29.

## Battery.

The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters to-day, for Lewis Gun Instruction.

## Corps Signals.

Signal class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1.

## Machine Gun Troop.

To-morrow—Dowbiggin's Trophy Parade as per circular issued.

Thursday, May 1—Riding School.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay riding school.

## Armoured Car Company.

Motor Cycle Section and Armoured Car Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to-day for Machine Gun Instruction.

## Machine Gun Company.

There will be no further parades until further notice.

Musketry.—All ranks who have not yet fired Part II. for the coming training season will have the last opportunity of doing so at the Peak Range on Sunday, May 4, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dress.—Mufti or uniform optional but equipment must be worn. Platoons Commanders will warn all those who have yet to fire this course. Range Officer: Z/Lieut. D. L. Strellett.

## Scottish Company.

Parades—Thursday, May 1, 1930 for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

## Portuguese Company.

Parades.—The Company will parade on Friday, May 2, 1930, as under:—

Recruits at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Training.

Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons at Miniature Range for Musketry.

Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons at Kennedy Road Range for firing (Rifle).

Part I. Musketry.—All those who have not yet fired Part I. will fire at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 27. This is the last opportunity. The launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 8 a.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.15 a.m.

Dress.—Optional, but Rifles, Bayonets, Belt and pouches must be taken.

Range Officer:—Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Rifles and Bayonets.—After Sunday, April 27, all Rifles and Bayonets will be returned to Corps Stores in a clean condition.

## Promotion.

No. 1094 Sgt. A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon, to be C.Q.M.S. as from date.

## Transfer and Posting.

No. 1515 Sigm. C. E. Moore is transferred from Corps Signals to Machine Gun Company and is posted to No. 1 Platoon, as from date.

Struck off the Strength.

Having completed 3 years' service:—

No. 642 Gr. D. E. Sherman, Battery, as from April 7, 1930.

Having left the Colony:—

No. 522 Gr. J. S. Beach, Battery, as from date.

## Leave.

No. 965 L/Cpl. A. A. Dand, Light Section Cadre, from April 22, 1930 to January 22, 1931.

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Representatives of the Chinese Bankers' Association, appearing before the Currency Committee, voiced strong opposition to any attempt to stabilise the local dollar. Their reasons, and interesting opinions on the situation in general, are given in an official communication published in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

Amenities of life in Kowloon Tong, where it was alleged that barking dogs and radio, amongst other things, disturbed the peace of the neighbourhood, were revealed in an action at the Kowloon Magistracy, brought by one of the sufferers. The case is fully reported in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

The future of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, which again showed an adverse balance on the year's working, was the subject of a private meeting of shareholders during the week. The decisions arrived at, including the consideration of an offer to buy out the Company, are reported in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*, which also carries a full report of the Ordinary Annual Meeting.

A decision to compensate Messrs. Shewan, Tomes, late general managers of the Green Island Cement Company, in the sum of \$125,000, which was approved at an extraordinary meeting of the Company's shareholders, is also reported in this issue.

The insanitary condition of various bakehouses in the Colony caused several summonses to be heard before the Magistrate, and fines were imposed in each case. The *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL* publishes full details.

A draft of the Bill to come before the Council with the object of incorporating the Mission to Seamen and the Sailors' Home is also reproduced in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

Local and Home sport of all kinds is specially featured in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*, the accounts including a detailed report of the Fourth Extra (Easter) Race Meeting, and special "Rugger" and "Soccer" articles, besides results of Easter golf and rifle shooting.

Latest developments in Northern China are comprehensively dealt with in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*, which also features special news items from Southern districts.

There is no phase of the life of the Colony or of China that does not receive attention in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL* — the weekly paper that **YOU MUST ORDER NOW**.

Letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at home, should have an unsparing supply of Hong Kong and Chinese news every week-by means of a subscription to the *Overland China Mail*.

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For your folks at home to receive this weekly budget, or to keep yourself posted with affairs during your absence, all that you have to do is to drop a note to the "Overland China Mail".

The word "Overland" is a reminder of the experience behind the production, it having been published since the early days of the Colony, to be sent *OVERLAND* because there was no Suez Canal, and that was the quickest route by which to get mail home. In the march of time the "Overland China Mail" has become the only weekly news budget which has a coloured pictorial supplement with local photographs. It is made just to suit requirements, as it has done all along. What more could be desired?

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**METEOROLOGISTS TO  
CONFER.**

**MEETING IN HONG  
KONG.**

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will open a conference of Far Eastern meteorologists which will be held in Hong Kong from April 28 to May 8.

The conference is to be held in the Council Chamber. Its object being to secure throughout the Far East a uniform code for visual and for telegraphic storm warnings, and a uniform code for the transmission of daily weather reports.

Six delegates have accepted an invitation to attend the Conference:—The Rev. Father Froc, from Z.I.-Kwai; the Rev. Father Bliga, from Manila; Monsieur E. Bruson, from Shanghai; Chou-fu-wei,

Nanking, Mr. Pingjian Tsiang, from Tsingtao, and Lieut.-Commander Y.C. Shen, C.N., from Pratas.

The Marine Superintendents from the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., together with Lieut.-Commander C.E. Dodginton, R.N., of H.M.S. Hermes, will attend in an advisory capacity and Lieut. A. St. J. Edwards, R.N., of H.M.S. Hermes, as French Interpreter.

Delegates from Tokyo, Dairen, and Chemulpo were unable to leave their posts.

Mailbag robbers stole a number of tickets for the international football match between England and Scotland at Wembley on April 5.

The Prince of Wales succeeded in taking splendid films of a herd of white rhinoceros in the Belgian Congo.

**Behind the Scenes  
in Hollywood**

**ROLAND WEST.**

By Dorothy Herzog  
Roland West won't go to work. It has been at least eight months since Mr. West finished "Alibi." But will he work? He won't. He quit taking the daily dozen because it developed into work. But he has a story. Which is hopeful. "Love in Chicago," by a young lad named Charles Walt. Who is the only author extant to come to Hollywood and get a job the first day. (I did print it, Harry!)

When Mr. West has a story that doesn't mean he goes to work. He buys a story for a character or a dramatic sequence or maybe a title. Which is no snap at Mr. Walt. Then he cogitates. And in the course of weeks, Mr. West has a yarn. Then he goes to work. But he's a fastidious person. He must make what to him in all sincerity, is a good story, or he can't be bothered. Trifle can be purchased wholesale at retail prices.

While he's idle the financial sun still shines. Um. Just sold the German rights of his play, "The Unknown Purple," to a stellar German actor named Albert Beserman.

Mr. West was reminiscing about that and this. He recollects when he was twenty-one and in woodville he earned \$500 a week. Which was equal to another cipher in the days when money was money and not a Presidential prosperity boom. He told the managers he had ten people in his cast. And he did. But he played each part himself! The act was a crook act. He collected all the salaries. All but one, and that didn't run any more than fifteen or twenty bucks per.

**BEBE DANIELS.**

Bebe Daniels celebrated a birthday. Mrs. May Sunday topped the celebration off with a large and festive party chucked in a private dining room of a local hotel. Some 70 folks present to wish Bebe merry, including Ben Lyon, of course; Jack Gilbert and Inn Claire, Howard Hughes and Billie Dove, Buster Collier and Marie Prevost, the Harold Lloyd, Carmelita Geraghty and Carey Wilson, the Allan Dwan (just returned from Europe), the Henry Hobarts, Pauline Starke and Jack White, Alma Rubens. (Alma came alone, looked gorgeous and created something of a sensation). Lew Cody, the Richard "Skeets" Gallaghers, William Haines, Jimmy Shields and umpteen umps others. Mrs. Sunday had an eight piece coloured band from the Apex Club. Whoops, a goody time . . . .

**EVELYN LAYE.**

Evelyn Laye, New York star of the Noel Coward operetta, "Bitter Sweet," is expected in Hollywood in the near future to sing a talky. Miss Laye should be something new in this town. That is, if she has the same ideas she had upon her arrival in New York from London. She refused point-blank, at that time, to be starred in "Bitter Sweet." She refused, even, to be featured. She consented to the former only when the critics praised her performance. There have been a few exceptions to the star crave realization in Hollywood. A few. But none was big enough to make the companies listen to reason.

**MORE SUCCESS.**

This sustained cheerfulness is becoming depressing. Having to do with Joan Bennett, who recently returned from New York, in production demand. Very much so. She's wanted for eleven flicks. Not the least being as John Barrymore's heroine in a talky version of "The Sea Beast." Recollect? That is the yarn where he had his leg chewed off by a whale and said it in torture. It's a big scene and as a talky should moan theatres down. To return to Miss Bennett, it isn't definite which picture she will sign for. After all, she draws the pay-check from United Artists and U.A. will make the decision directly.

**SUCCESS!**

Years ago, when D.W. Griffith ushered in Mamaronick, he engaged Una Merkel to double for Lillian Gish. Miss Merkel did

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

SPILL	ASSAY
STONE	STONE
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**CHILDREN AND THE  
FILMS.**

**THE FEARS OF THE HEAD  
MASTERS.**

**"ADULTS ONLY."**

Educationists, impelled by the rise of the "talkies," are again concerning themselves with the problem of the effect of the cinema habit on school children. "Great anxiety" felt on the subject by the council of the Head Master Association, which declares that:

The difficulties of separating films that might be innocuous for children from those that are positively pernicious have not yet been properly faced;

It was feared that the character of many of the films displayed, dealing as they do with crime, passion, etc., was having a demoralising effect on children;

The council would co-operate with other bodies interested in the education of the young, with a view to mitigating this great evil.

Discussing the problem with an Observer representative, Dr. C.W. Kimmins, formerly chief inspector of the Education Department of the London County Council, emphasised the difficulties mentioned.

"It is very difficult indeed to separate the one kind from the other," he said. "At present films are marketed by the Board of Censors as U, i.e., universal, or A, adults only.

But, especially in small country districts, children go to the cinema

in the ordinary way with their parents, and see the usual programme.

It is not easy to know where to draw the line, and I am all in favour of breadth and tolerance in the matter.

"Films Benefit Children."

"Some years ago I was on the Cinema Commission, and we made exhaustive inquiries among head masters. Some were in favour of a thorough censorship for children, and some thought the problem was best left alone. At present the subject is being gone into by two committees of which I am a member—the Adult Education and British Association, and I would recommend that any serious complaint against a film, so far as children are concerned, might be brought to the notice of either.

"In a general way," added Dr. Kimmins, "I think the films greatly benefit children. At the time of the Commission, when I was Chief Inspector to the L.C.C., we found that about 92 per cent. of London school children were cinema-goers, and decided that they were probably better being amused in a cinema than hanging about the streets. To-day we have really good talking films which serve an educational purpose to an ever-increasing extent. In days gone by the educational film was never a complete success; it was not suffi-

ciently technical for the student and too technical for the ordinary film fan.

Perhaps the best way out of the difficulty," concluded Dr. Kimmins, "is to encourage special performances of children's programmes as much as possible. I have seen splendid performances of the kind in Germany, and there have been some in this country, notably at the Stoll picture house, to which teachers were specially invited."

The "A" Films.

Dr. P.B. Ballard, Divisional Inspector in the L.C.C. Education Department, expressed himself strongly in favour of some sort of censorship for children's films. "I have often noticed children in cinemas where I thought they ought not to be," he declared, "and it looks as though the rule that films marked 'A,' which are for adults only, should be more strongly enforced.

But that does not mean children should be allowed to see only 'educational' films. Most of these, in my experience, are inclined to be dull, and leave out things that strongly appeal to the child mind, such as adventure and animal stories. The cinema can afford a natural vent to certain natural savagery instincts in children for adventure, and sublimate those instincts in so doing—but the films should be carefully selected.

"As to the alleged effect of 'Talkie' Americanese and slang on children's speech," he added, "I have only detected it to a certain extent among the older children in India. Lady Simon mentioned that she had got right into the hearts of the people of India. She paid a tribute to the work of the Missionaries in teaching Indian girls to become nurses and doctors, and concluded by saying that she had every faith in the future of India.

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London, March 21.

"There are many qualities which the West may take from the East," declared Lady Simon, in opening an Indian Exhibition at the Baptist Church, Acton.

"One quality by which I was particularly struck, being an impartial Irish woman, was Indian patience, particularly considering all the things they have to bear out there."

Lady Simon mentioned that, during her visit to India, she travelled 25,000 miles and visited every province—an achievement which many people who had lived in India for years had not accomplished.

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From **FRIDAY, APRIL 25.**  
Japan, Shanghai and Europa via Siberia  
(London, April 4) Rajputana  
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Shanghai and Europa via Siberia (London, April 6) President Madison  
(Ship due on Apr. 25, 5 p.m.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26.

Shanghai and Swatow Sunning  
Sunday, APRIL 27. Tjondari  
Manila Empress of Asia  
Straits Fushimi Maru  
Manila President Cleveland  
TUESDAY, APRIL 29. Shirala  
Japan Nellore

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For **FRIDAY, APRIL 25.**  
Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing 4 p.m.  
Swatow G.G. Paul Doumer 4.30 p.m.  
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Europe via Marseilles Rajputana  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 27.  
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru 9 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow Kaying 9 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 28.  
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Shanghai Fushimi Maru 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow Anhui 8 p.m.  
Hyderabad 8 p.m.

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## INDIAN SITUATION QUIETER.

SPEAKER IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RESIGNS.

### TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Simla, Yesterday. Mr. V. J. Ratg, the Speaker in the Legislative Assembly, has tendered his resignation to the Viceroy, it is believed owing to his disagreement with the Government of India over the treatment of Indian political prisoners.—Reuter.

Earlier News. Peshawar, Yesterday.

According to an official announcement one British soldier and 12 native rioters were killed during the serious disorder in which the police were obliged to fire on the mob, who protested against the arrest of certain agitators.

Order was restored in the evening. Apart from the above-mentioned casualties the Deputy Commissioner and an Assistant Superintendent of Police were injured, the latter seriously.—Reuter.

### Sequel to Arrests.

Lahore, Yesterday. A message from Peshawar states that the rioting cabled earlier was the sequel to the arrest of four All-India Congress members, Afzal Ghafur Khan, Agha Syed Lal, Parra Khan and Lal Padah.

A hartal was immediately declared, and people going in procession came into conflict with the Police.

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### Placating Minorities.

Bombay, Yesterday. Apparently influenced by Mos-

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## FUTURE OF PRATER.

Motorists May Invade an Historic Park.

The fine Prater gardens, partly a wood reaching down to the Danube, are certainly one of the most characteristic features of Vienna. With their roundabouts and other manifold attractions they are a very paradise for children, though their elders also throng it on summer evenings. Unfortunately, owing to the economic crisis, the gardens have been woefully neglected in consequence of an old dispute between the Government and the municipality as to the responsibility of maintenance.

Through the Prater runs the magnificent "Hauptallee," slightly reminiscent of Rotten Row. In the old days, when the Prater was the property of the Emperor, the Hapsburg Court and Austrian aristocracy used to ride there in full splendour, alongside most elegant vehicles. When motor cars came into use, they were not admitted, as the old Emperor disliked them. That prohibition is still in force, but the Austrian Automobile Club is now approaching the authorities in the matter.

At present, however, the road is unfit for motor traffic, and thorough reconstruction will be necessary before it can be used for motoring.

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### TRAIN SMASH.

### Large Number of Casualties.

Osaka, To-day. The second and third class express train from Tokyo was derailed at Ishiyama by Lake Biwa near Kyoto. It is believed that there is a large number of casualties.—Reuter.

lem opposition, Gandhi, writing in Young India, explains that they and other minorities (forming about one third of the population) must be placated or in due course the test of civil war will break out.

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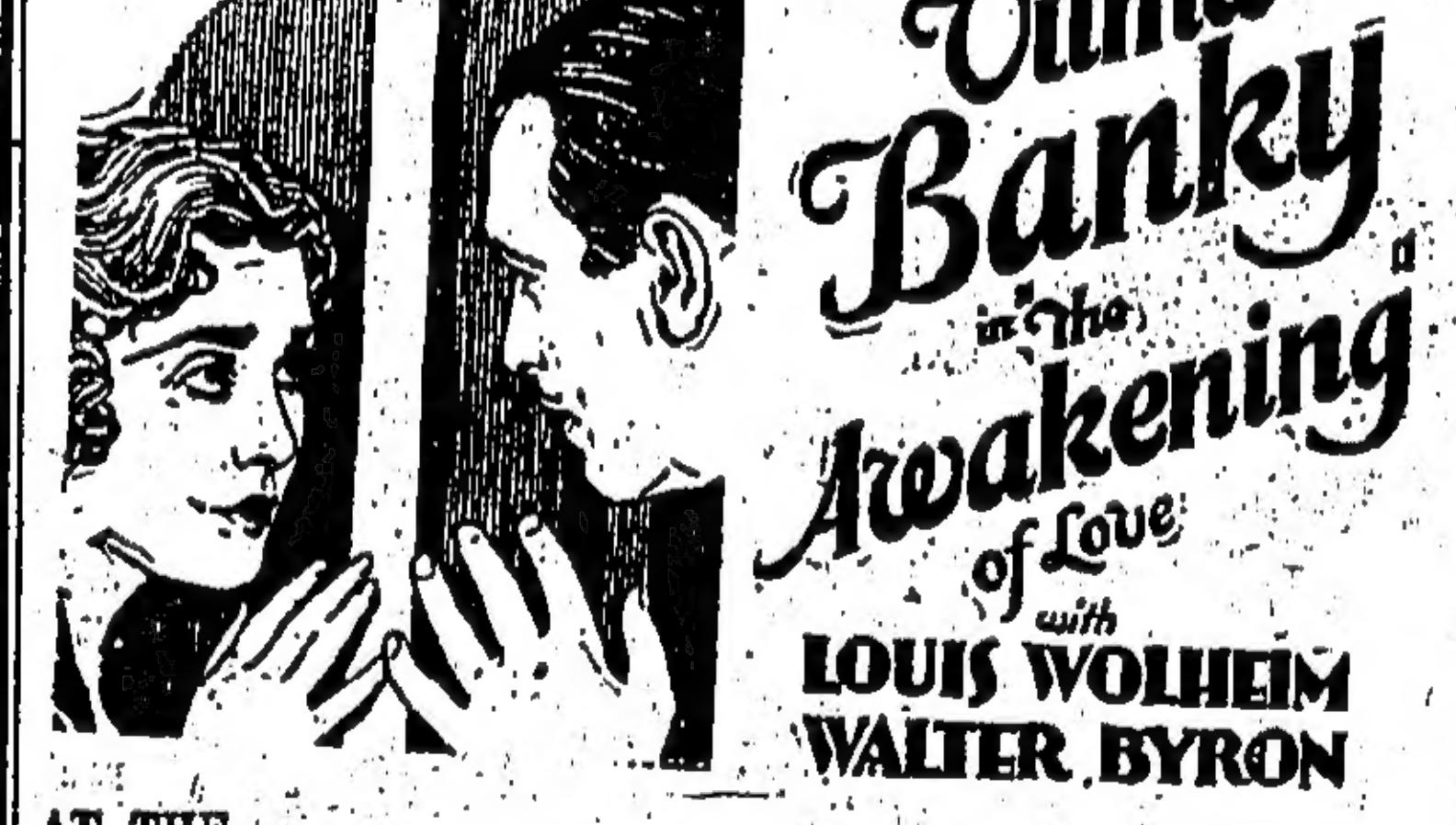


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